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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

RAYMOND VAN ROIJEN ET AL

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated, September 27, 2002, in which Claims 6, 8, and 9 were finally rejected. In order to place this application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 6 and 8 as shown in marked-up form in appendix A and in Clean form as follows:

(Four Times Amended) A semiconductor device comprising a semiconductor body having a first region of a first conductivity